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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed February 11, 2003, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-10, for examination in the above-captioned patent application. This election is without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for the subject matter of the non-elected claims of Group II at a later date.

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